

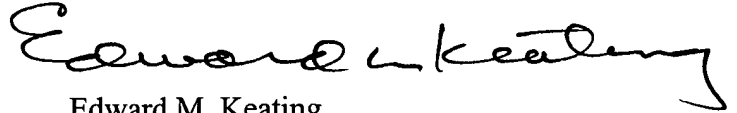
IN THE DRAWINGS:

In Fig. 5, please delete numeral 113 and replace it with numeral 13 as shown in the drawing sheet with changes made and in the replacement sheet.

REMARKS

It is believed with the amendments to the specification, claims and drawings as indicated, the application is in condition for allowance and such action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward M. Keating". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

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REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH

[0019] Fig. 5 of the drawings shows the actions of the blade holders 23, 25 and cutting blades 31, 81 coming together to cut the insulation ~~113~~ 13 of the insulated wire 17 as depicted in Figs. 3 and 4 of the drawings. It is clearly seen that the notches 61 and 111 formed in the insulation support plates 53, 105 come together above the center line 121 of the wire with lower support notch 61 providing greater support for the lower portion of the insulation ~~113~~ 13 during the cutting of the insulation.

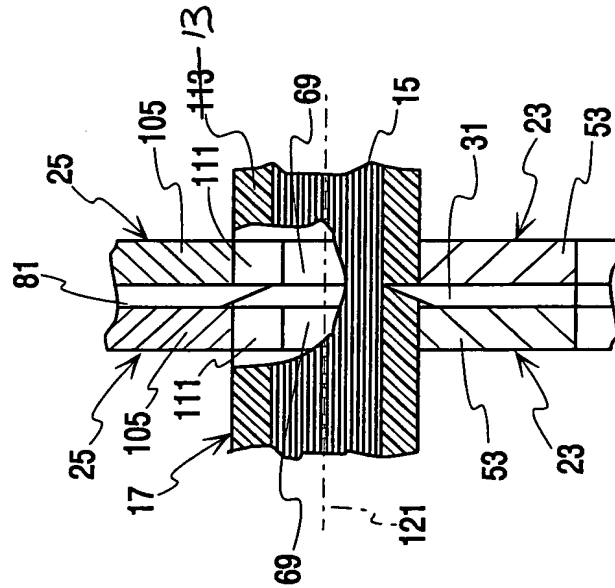


Fig. 5

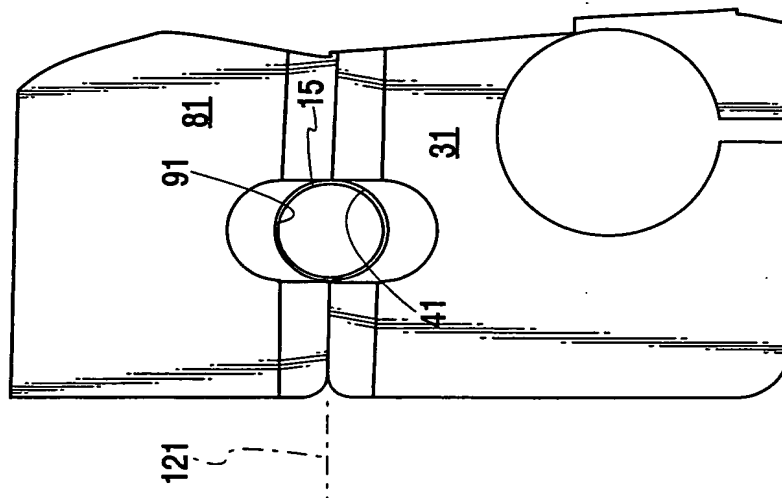


Fig. 4